Untreated sewage discharge restrictions for ships other than declared ships under the Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018

**Discharge prohibited**
- No discharge within 926m of a wharf or jetty other than a jetty that is a marina.

**Toilet**
- No discharge if a ship has 16 or more persons on board.

**Pump-out station**
- Discharge permitted with the following restrictions:
  - No discharge within 1852m of a reef, or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland.
  - No discharge if a ship has 16 or more persons on board.

**Coastal waters**
- (3nM limit)

**1852 metre line**
- Discharge prohibited
- No discharge within 1852m of an aquaculture fisheries resource (e.g. an oyster lease).

**Declared ships**
- Have a fixed toilet, and are:
  - Domestic commercial vessels with a certificate of operation issued, or taken to be issued, under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012 stating it is a class 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 4C, 4D or 4E ship; or
  - Other Queensland regulated ships regulated under the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 and Regulation 2016 designed to carry more than 12 passengers.

**Ships other than declared ships**
- Are all other ships, and include:
  - All recreational ships
  - Domestic commercial vessels with a certificate of operation issued, or taken to be issued, under the Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012 stating it is a class 2 or 3
  - Other Queensland regulated ships regulated under the Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 and Regulation 2016 designed to carry up to 12 passengers.

Coastal waters courtesy GeoScience Australia AMB V2

This map is a guide only and should not be used for navigation purposes. Refer to the Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 and Regulation 2018 for complete ship-sourced sewage requirements.

1852 metres = 1 nautical mile
926 metres = 1/2 nautical mile

1582 metres = 1 nautical mile
926 metres = 1/2 nautical mile

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### SHIP-SOURCED SEWAGE – DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HERVEY BAY AREA MAP SERIES (ONLY)

**Sewage discharge requirements for Ships other than Declared Ships under the**

*Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995* and *Regulation 2018*

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#### Untreated sewage discharge requirements

**Prohibited Discharge Waters**

- Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:
  - a boat harbour
  - a canal
  - a marina
  - the marine national park zone, under the Marine Parks (Great Sandy) Zoning Plan 2006, located near Burkitt’s Reef, Hoffman’s Rocks or Barolin Rock, adjacent to the Woongarra Coast;
  - an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation

**Smooth Waters (includes rivers, creeks and designated smooth waters)**

- Illegal to discharge

**Hervey Bay waters**

- Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile (1852 metres) of a person in the water, or an aquaculture fisheries resource, a reef, or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland
- Illegal to discharge within a half nautical mile (926 metres) of a wharf or jetty, other than a jetty that is a marina
- Illegal to discharge within 1 nautical mile (1852 metres) of a person in the water, or aquaculture fisheries resource

**Open Waters**

- Illegal to discharge within 3 nautical mile (926 metres) of a person in the water, reef, or the mean low water mark of an island or the mainland

#### Treated sewage discharge requirements

**Prohibited Discharge Waters**

- Illegal to discharge in coastal waters that are:
  - a boat harbour
  - a canal
  - a marina
  - the marine national park zone, under the Marine Parks (Great Sandy) Zoning Plan 2006, located near Burkitt’s Reef, Hoffman’s Rocks or Barolin Rock, adjacent to the Woongarra Coast;
  - an area within the Great Barrier Reef Coast Marine Park prescribed under Schedule 6 of the Regulation

**Hervey Bay waters, Smooth Waters and Open Waters**

- Illegal to discharge Grade C Treated Sewage within 1 nautical mile (926 metres) of:
  - a person in the water
  - aquaculture fisheries resources
  - reef

- Illegal to discharge Grade B Treated Sewage within 700 m of:
  - a person in the water
  - aquaculture resources
  - reef

- Illegal to discharge Grade A Treated Sewage in prohibited discharge waters
  - No other restrictions

#### On-Board Documents

- All vessels with a sewage treatment system are required to have the following on-board and available for inspection:
  - Sewage treatment system manufacturer’s details
  - Sewage treatment system documentation
  - Sewage treatment system service manual
  - Sewage treatment system service records including maintenance and assessment documentation